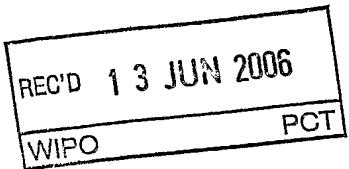


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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

the international application in the language in which it was filed

a translation of the international application into _____,
which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))

international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

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the drawings:

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a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claimed invention relates to a device for the evaluation of at least one friction property of a ski wax against the surface of snow in a skiing track, comprising a disc carried by a stand and having a substantially planar working surface, on which a layer of wax that is to be evaluated is applied, members for the pressing of the disc by a preselected force against the snow surface and driving members for the driving of the disc in relation to the snow surface. The driving members comprise an electric motor having a known relationship between the electric power consumption of the electric motor and the braking power of the disc and that means are provided for the readout of the electric power consumption of the motor, at least in the beginning of the displacement of the disc in relation to the snow surface.

The following documents have been cited in the International Search Report

- D1: US 4 890 477 A
- D2: SU 1 454 488 A1
- D3: SU 787 051 A
- D4: FR 2 387 063 A
- D5: US 4 712 418 A
- D6: US 4 051 713 A

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The documents cited in the International Search Report represent the prior art. The claimed invention stated in claims 1-6 is not considered to be anticipated by these documents. None of the documents or any relevant combination of them reveals a device for the evaluation of the friction of a ski wax against a snow surface in a skiing track as described by these claims.

According to the arguments stated above, the invention claimed in claims 1-6 is novel, considered to involve an inventive step and has industrial applicability.